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SUBJECT: CHRYSLER CORPORATION AND ARMS FOR SOMALIA

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1. WE CALLED THE FRANKFURT TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN ON BURROWS' BUSINESS CARD AND FOUND IT BELONGED TO THE CHRYSLER CAR SALES OFFICE AT THE MAIN FRANKFURT PX. WE SPOKE WITH A CHRYSLER CAR SALESMAN (WILLIAM WOUSDAIN) WHO SAID HE WAS A FRIEND OF BURROWS. THE ADDRESS GIVEN ON THE CARD IS WOUSDAIN'S. WOUSDAIN SAID THAT BURROWS WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY HIS OFFICE, BUT THAT HE HAD WRITTEN FROM THE MIDDLE EAST THAT HE EXPECTED TO VISIT FRANKFURT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

2. WE ALSO CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF CHRYSLER MILITARY SALES CORP. IN FRANKFURT (WHICH HANDLES AUTO SALES TO MILITARY PERSONNEL IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST) AND SPOKE WITH SALES MANAGER JACK LEGG. LEGG SAID HE
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KNOWS BURROWS AND THAT BURROWS DID WORK FOR CHRYSLER UNTIL 5 YEARS AGO. TO THE BEST OF LEGG'S KNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, BURROWS IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY CHRYSLER. LEGG NOTED THAT CHRYSLER HAD NOT BEEN AT THE NEW YORK ADDRESS GIVEN REFTEL FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.
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